

Children's Mental Health Subcommittee

December 16, 2016

10:30am-11:30am

Eastern Idaho Public Health
1250 Hollipark Drive - Idaho Falls, ID

Attendees:

Teriann Parker, Chair	Steve Graci via phone
Robert DeHart	Jennifer Easton-Barnett via phone
Laura Wallis	Mimi Taylor
Dave Peters	Cheryl O'Connell
Randy Rodriguez	Kelly Keele
Shawna Tobin	Tom Tueller
Laura Linsenmann	Michelle Tueller

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome & Roll Call **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves and the agency they represent.

Agenda item: Additional Agenda Items **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

None

Agenda item: Approval of 11/18/2016 meeting minutes. **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

Teriann asked for any changes to the November 18, 2016 meeting minutes. No changes were proposed.

MOTION: Laura Wallis made a motion to approve the November 18, 2016 CMH meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Shawna Tobin. Passed with unanimous approval.

Agenda item: Blue Cross Grant Year-End Report **Presenter:** Teriann Parker

The year-end report for the Blue Cross of Idaho grant has been drafted and was reviewed at the meeting. It will be finalized by Geri Rackow and submitted in early January 2017. Teriann reviewed the attendance and evaluation results from the trainings and conference and Laura added that the general comments indicate people want more children's mental health training moving forward. Teriann will present the evaluation results from both the roadshows and October trauma conference at the R7BHB meeting. Steve Graci requested a copy of the year-end report and the attachments once it was finalized. Mimi will e-mail him the report after it is submitted.

Agenda item: YES/Jeff D. Settlement Funds **Presenter:** Laura Wallis

Laura presented information regarding crisis services and the CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths) assessment. She asked for feedback regarding crisis respite. She is receiving feedback from families indicating that community based crisis services are not really available. She asked for input from the committee on how to provide these services because what is available now is not working. She has asked Spencer Webb to pull information from Optum's records regarding the number of kids currently being served with crises services. It was agreed upon by committee members that crisis services are needed for adolescents and this should be a priority moving forward. This topic will be placed on future agendas for discussion. Ultimately, Laura would like 1) a number/place to call that is always available with a person knowledgeable about services in the region and the ability to make a referral for help and 2) a medical facility that is contractually obligated to take children in crisis and evaluate them and care for them.

Jennifer Easton-Barnett informed the committee that she is leading a subcommittee of the Clinical Advisory workgroup in the YES Project. This workgroup is geared specifically towards addressing a crisis service system and has been having the same discussions as the CMH Subcommittee is having today. Jennifer stated that any member of the CMH Subcommittee is welcome to join the workgroup. Teriann asked Jennifer to communicate with Dave Peters and Randy Rodriguez about Children's Mental Health Subcommittee involvement in the workgroup.

The workgroup has talked about crisis intervention teams, therapists traveling with crisis intervention teams, and having family support partners. As part of the YES program, the workgroup is looking for gaps across the system and how they can fill them. A practice manual is being developed and will be published once it is complete, hopefully by March. Some initial crisis services will be rolled out by July 1. If you are interested in learning more about Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment Services), the official website is <http://youthempowermentservices.idaho.gov/>. The contact lead for this program is Pat Martelle. Her phone number is (208) 334-6680 and her email address MartelleP@dhw.idaho.gov.

Laura provided an update on respite care. The original plan has been modified but they are maintaining the University (BYUI and ISU) involvement. When finalized, the document the group has been working on will be emailed to the CMH Committee. The respite group will continue to meet and will keep the CMH Committee updated on the meeting dates and times. They will also continue to share with the CMH Committee all pertinent information discussed at the respite meetings.

Agenda item: Paper Tigers in the Schools **Presenter:** Angie Radford

Angie Radford sent Teriann information regarding the purchasing of Paper Tigers. The movie is \$75.00 for a library or a public school and \$350.00 for a University or non-profit organization.

Dave sent out an e-mail to special education directors and has heard back from two of them. One already had a copy of Paper Tigers and the other one would like a copy. The group discussed educating juvenile probation about the work of the CMH Subcommittee. Juvenile probation works with a population that would greatly benefit from CMH services. Mimi is finalizing a community and professional outreach postcard that discusses the R7BHB and CMH Subcommittee including meeting and contact information.

A new movie about resiliency will be released in January as a follow-up to Paper Tigers. Steve Graci said the movie will be shown throughout the state, similar to how Paper Tigers was showcased. The group discussed making this movie the focus of our outreach efforts, instead of Paper Tigers. No decision was made.

Agenda item: Idaho Federation of Families **Presenter:** Steve Graci

Steve provided additional information on the crisis respite issue and the family support partner idea. There will be a family support training in Idaho Falls in January. More information and registration will be available soon. Steve also provided information on a Blue Cross grant proposal on the topic of opioid abuse and community involvement.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Teriann adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: January 20, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. at Eastern Idaho Public Health in the Conference Room. **Please note the new meeting time from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** This time change is to avoid disruption to the end of the CMH Subcommittee meeting and the beginning of the R7BHB meeting.